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2. PASS FOLLOWING TO CHAIRMAN PETERSON FOR MRS. MARCOS MEETING: FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH MAKE KANE AT CEQ IT IS SUGGESTED THAT CHAIRMAN INFORM MRS. MARCOS OF DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION, URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION (UMTA) PUBLICATION ENTITLED "NON CAPITAL ALTERNATIVES FOR URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION". THIS LENGTHY AND DETAILED REPORT AND SET OF PROCEDURES WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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DEVELOPED WHEN LOCAL URBAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES

CONTINUALLY REQUESTED ADVICE FROM UMTA ON HIGH CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AND WOULD BE CURE-ALLS, WITHOUT HAVING ANALYZED BASIC LOW CAPITAL ALTERNATIVES. UMTA DEVELOPED THIS COMPREHENSIVE SET OF ACTIONS AND BASIC GUIDELINES FOR ANALYZING A GIVEN URBAN COMPLEX IN TERMS OF MASS TRANSPORT OPTIONS LEADING TO PLANS

AND OBJECTIVES, SELECTION OF CONSULTANT EXPERTS AND OTHER ACTIONS. BASICALLY, THE PROCESS OF THOROUGH LOW CAPITAL ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MODERN MASS TRANSIT PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING. IN ORDER TO KICK THE WHOLE PROCESS OFF, MRS. MARCOS MIGHT WISH TO WRITE TO ROBERT E. PATRICELLI, ADMINISTRATOR, UMTA, DOT, WASH. D.C. 20590, AND REQUEST COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE BEGINNING WITH THE DESCRIBED PUBLICATION. IT MAY BE CHAIRMAN PETERSON'S CHOICE TO SUGGEST THAT CEQ TAKE THE STEP OF FORWARDING THE REPORT TO HER, BUT IN ANY CASE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR MRS. MARCOS AND THE MANILA TRAFFIC AUTHORITIES TO GET IN TOUCH DIRECTLY AT THE EARLIEST STAGE OF THE PROCESS.

3. 6TH ANNUAL REPORT PARA 5 REFTEL, WILL BE POUCHED AS SOON AS IT IS RELEASED BY PRINTER IN FEBRUARY. KISSINGER

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